Incentives and Facilities to Educationally Deprived Minority Groups

2712. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether new educational policy refers to only non-Hindu minority groups in the context of educational deprivation, and is to provide to them certain incentives and facilities;

(b) what are the names of the States where Hindus are in minority and also the names of the classes amongst them who are educationally deprived; if any;

(c) whether they deserve the same educational incentives and facilities and if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in affirmative, what is the follow-up action taken so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) The National Policy on Education refers to minority groups in the context of educational deprivation and protection of constitutional guarantees given to them. The approach in the new policy is to provide to educationally deprived sections incentives and facilities in order that they may make up the disadvantages transmitted through the social environment and the accident of birth. The states have been requested to identify such educationally backward sections among minorities to provide these incentives and facilities.

Social Bodies engaged in Women's Welfare

2713 SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names and addresses of the social bodies and institutions which are engaged in women's welfare work in Delhi and which had received financial assistance from Government;

(b) the assistance so far received by each of them during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether any evaluation of work done by each one of them has been made and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if no evaluation has been made so far, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b)

1984-85

No. of Organisations	Amount released
98	51,18,773

1985-86

No. of Organisations	Amount released
81	52,61,647

1986-87

No. of Organisations	Amount released
118	59,56,063

1987-88

No. of Organisations	Amount released
70	16,17,301

The total number of social bodies and institutions engaged in different schemes of women's welfare during the last three years and the current year exceeds 350 and the compilation of all the data will not be commensurate with the labour involved.

(c) and (d) An assessment is made at the end of each financial year on the basis of the progress reports furnished by these organisations.